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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): MACROCYCLIC ANTI-VIRAL COMPOUNDS
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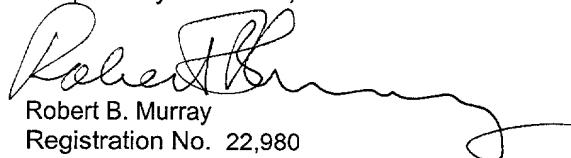
51 pages of Specification/Claims 1-35/Abstract are attached.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/258,007, filed December 27, 2000. --

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE						\$ 370		
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 - 20		=	15	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 270
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